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Foreign Broadcast Information Service
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alan:

Mr. Farid of Radio Pakistan turned up at Caversham early this week to visit the Monitoring Service, but through an unfortunate lapse in coordination I failed to meet him. I don't know of course whether he knew we were based at Caversham, but am inclined to believe he did not since he made no inquiry about us of any BBC official. It's just possible he may expect to reach me through the Embassy if he is still in England.

It may be just as well that contact was not made in view of the survey plans of which he and his Ministry are apparently not yet informed. Under the circumstances, it seems reasonably certain that no possible FBIS member of the survey team from here has been seen by him. Marriott was given a copy of your original message and I have his assurance that he would not make any mention of FBIS plans.

Sincerely,

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